

Sat, May 4, 1776

Rhode Island seceded from  
England.

1776

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The Second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official replacing "United Colonies".

Sept. 15, 1776

British forces occupied New York  
City during the American Revolution

JAN 2, 1776

The original American flag  
was designed by Francis HOPKINSON  
of N. J. He was a lawyer, artist,  
member of 2nd Continental Congress,  
the 1st native American composer, &  
signer of the Declaration of  
Independence.

The first flag of U. S. was raised at  
Cambridge Mass by S. Washington on

Jan 2, 1776

June 28, 1776

An attempt was made to kidnap George Washington while he was Commander-in-Chief of the Army during the American Revolution. The Governor of New York, William TRYON, and the mayor of New York City, David MATTHEWS, both TORIES, were involved in the plot as was Thomas HICKEY, one of Washington's body guards. Hickey was court-martialed & hanged.

for mutiny, sedition, and treachery  
on June 28, 1776.

Aug 2, 1776

Members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence,



Sept 26, 1777

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British troops occupied Philadelphia  
during the American Revolution

Sept 22, 1776

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Nathan Hale was hanged as a  
spy by the British during  
the Revolutionary War.

June 29, 1776

The Virginia Constitution, principally  
authored by George Mason  
was adopted. freeing him so he  
could return home to Gunston  
Hall (near Warrenton?)  
(14 mi south of Alexandria)

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One vote gave America  
the English language instead  
of German.